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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Reconsideration of the third Office action issued in connection with the above-identified patent application is requested in view of the following remarks. Prior to issuance of the third Office action, claims 1-14, 16-17, 20-22, 27-31, 34-39, 41-58 and 63-76 were pending and had been amended in view of a detailed interview with the Examiner in which agreement was reached that the recited subject matter was not disclosed or suggested in the prior art.

In the third Office action all of the claims were provisionally rejected over four different ones of Applicant's pending patent applications under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. The cited references are Applicant's U.S. Patent Applications Serial Nos. 10/011,148, 10/698,827, 10/821,392, and 10/900,531. In each